

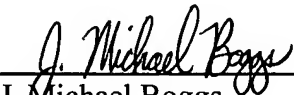
together within Species A. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3, 18, and 19 are readable on the claims elected in Species (A) within Group I.

Within Species (B), Applicant hereby **elects claims 12, 13, 27, and 28**. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12, 13, 27, and 28 are readable on the claims elected in Species (B) within Group I.

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